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Applicant: Jeremy C.A. Procter

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Attention: Ko Hung Chan, Examiner

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 18, 2003 for two months from May 18, 2003 to July 18, 2003. Please charge our Deposit Order Account No. 501760 in the amount of \$205.00 to cover the two-month extension fee.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being:

- ☒ deposited with the United States Post Service on this date, July 18, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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Dated: July 18, 2003

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This is the only fee believed due. However, if the Examiner determines an additional fee is due, the fee may be deducted from the above deposit account. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for that purpose.

Dated: July 18, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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